

EXHIBIT A

United States Bankruptcy Court/Southern District of New York Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing Center c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, P.O. Box 5076 New York, NY 10150-5076		PROOF OF CLAIM	
In Re: Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., et al. Debtors.	Chapter 11 Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Jointly Administered)	Filed: USBC - Southern District of New York Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Et Al. 08-13555 (JMP) 0000013907  THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
Name of Debtor Against Which Claim is Held Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.		Case No. of Debtor 08-13888	
NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.			
Name and address of Creditor: (and name and address where notices should be sent if different from Creditor) Aozora Bank, Ltd. c/o Koki Yoshida Workout Division 3-1, Kudan-minami 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8660, Japan Telephone number: 81-3-5212-9390 Email Address: k2.yoshida@aozorabank.co.jp		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim. Court Claim Number: _____ (If known) Filed on: _____	
With a copy to: Allen & Overy LLP c/o Daniel Guyder / Lisa Kraidin 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 (212) 610-6300 Daniel.guyder@allenoverly.com		NOTICE OF SCHEDULED CLAIM: Your Claim is scheduled by the indicated Debtor as:	
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above) Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.	
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ See Attached If all or part of your claim is secured, complete Item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4. If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete Item 5. If all or part of your claim qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9), complete Item 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Derivative Contract.* <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Guarantee.* *IF YOUR CLAIM IS BASED ON AMOUNTS OWED PURSUANT TO EITHER A DERIVATIVE CONTRACT OR A GUARANTEE OF A DEBTOR, YOU MUST ALSO LOG ON TO http://www.lehman-claims.com AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE QUESTIONNAIRE AND UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OR YOUR CLAIM WILL BE DISALLOWED. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or additional charges. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges to this form or on http://www.lehman-claims.com if claim is based on a Derivative Contract or Guarantee.			
2. Basis for Claim: See Attached (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)		5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories, check the box and state the amount. Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries or commissions (up to \$10,950), earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$2,425 of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(____).	
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: _____ 3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: _____ (See instruction #3a on reverse side.)		Amount entitled to priority: \$ _____	
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.) Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information. Nature of property or right of setoff: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: _____ Value of Property: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate _____ % Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, if any: \$ _____ Basis for perfection: _____ Amount of Secured Claim: \$ _____ Amount Unsecured: \$ _____		FOR COURT USE ONLY <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> FILED / RECEIVED SEP 16 2009 EPIQ BANKRUPTCY SOLUTIONS, LLC </div>	
6. Amount of Claim that qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9): \$ _____ (See instruction #6 on reverse side.)			
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim. 8. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages and security agreements. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. (See definition of "redacted" on reverse side.) If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING. If the documents are not available, please explain:			
Date: September 15, 2009	Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any.  Name: Hiromi Watanabe, Title: Senior Managing Executive Officer		
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.			

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

Chapter 11

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., *et al.*

Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

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In re:

Chapter 11

Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc.

Case No. 08-13888 (JMP)

Debtor.

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ATTACHMENT TO PROOF OF CLAIM FOR AOZORA BANK, LTD.

1. **Claimant.** Aozora Bank, Ltd. (the "**Claimant**") hereby files the accompanying proof of claim (the "**Proof of Claim**") against Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. (the "**Debtor**"), a debtor and debtor in possession in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases. The Claimant holds a claim against the Debtor arising from certain transactions that occurred prior to October 3, 2008 (the "**Petition Date**"), as described more fully below.
2. **Transactions Between the Parties.** The Claimant and the Debtor are party to the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement (including the Schedule thereto, as supplemented by the ISDA Credit Support Annex) dated as of April 21, 2003 and any and all amendments, ancillary agreements and documents relating thereto (the "**Master Agreement**"). Terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Master Agreement. The Claimant also has the benefit of the Guarantee of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (the "**Guarantee**") issued in favor of the Claimant in respect of the obligations of the Debtor under the Master Agreement. In connection with the Master Agreement and Guarantee, the Claimant has delivered to the Debtor: (a) notice, dated September 16, 2008, that an Event of Default had occurred and was continuing under the terms of the Master Agreement and designating September 17, 2008 as the Early Termination Date; and (b) notice dated September 22, 2008, pursuant to which the Claimant notified the Debtor of the amount that is due and payable by the Debtor. The Debtor has defaulted on its obligations under the Master Agreement, and the Claimant hereby asserts this claim in the amount set forth in paragraph 3 below. The Claimant will upload or cause to be uploaded the principal documents which evidence the transactions and the claim set forth herein under separate cover to the Debtor's website, www.lehman-claims.com, on or before October 22, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. (ET). The Claimant will also upload or cause to be uploaded a completed Derivative Questionnaire relating to the claim set forth herein to the Debtor's website, www.lehman-claims.com, on or before October 22, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. (ET).

3. Claim. As of the Petition Date, the Claimant has a claim against the Debtor in the aggregate liquidated amount of **\$23,559,819.67** in respect of the net amount owing to the Claimant (after setoff against certain amounts) plus all other fees, expenses, and interest, in each case, to the extent allowed under applicable law (the "**Claim**"). An itemization of the amounts due and owing to the Claimant are set forth on Exhibit 1 attached hereto.
4. Security Interests and Priority Status. The Claim is filed as a general unsecured claim, without any prejudice to any and all rights of the Claimant to assert that any portion of the Claim is entitled to administrative priority under Sections 503 and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code.
5. Claims, Counterclaims, Setoffs and Defenses. The Claim is not subject to any known claims, counterclaims, setoffs or defenses by the Debtor. The Claimant also reserves any and all rights of setoff and recoupment that the Claimant or any of its affiliates may have against the Debtor or its related entities.
6. Reservation of Rights. The execution and filing of this Proof of Claim is not and shall not be deemed: (a) a waiver or release of the Claimant's rights against any other entity or person liable for all or any part of the Claim asserted herein; (b) a consent by the Claimant to the jurisdiction of this Court with respect to any proceeding commenced in this case against or otherwise involving the Claimant; (c) a waiver of the right to withdraw the reference with respect to the subject matter of the Claim, any objection or other proceedings commenced with respect thereto or any other proceedings commenced in this case against or otherwise involving the Claimant; (d) a waiver or release by the Claimant of its right to trial by jury, or a consent by the Claimant to a trial by jury, in this Court or any other court; (e) a waiver of any right to the subordination, in favor of the Claimant, of indebtedness or liens held by any creditors of the Debtor or any of its affiliates; (f) an election of remedies which waives or otherwise affects any other remedy; (g) waiver of the Claimant's rights to assert that no claims hereunder have been or may be discharged and to file other claims which are not covered by this Proof of Claim; or (h) a waiver of the Claimant's rights, if any, of arbitration, to the extent provided by any applicable agreements with the Debtor or its affiliates.
7. Amendments. The Claimant expressly reserves its right to file any separate or additional proofs of claim with respect to the Claim set forth herein or otherwise (which proofs of claim, if so filed, shall not be deemed to supersede this proof of claim unless expressly so stated therein), to amend or supplement this Proof of Claim in any respect, including with respect to the filing of an additional or amended claim for the purpose of fixing and liquidating any contingent or unliquidated claim set forth herein, or to file additional proofs of claim in respect of additional amounts or for any other reason.

Exhibit 1

	Amount in Japanese Yen	Amount in USD
Amount due from Debtor under the Master Agreement	¥2,446,842,031	\$23,367,797.07
Default Interest due under Section 6 & 14 of the Master Agreement	n/a	\$10,160.40
Fees and Expenses payable by Debtor under Section 11 of the Master Agreement	¥4,406,805	\$181,862.20 ¹
TOTAL		\$23,559,819.67 plus all other fees, expenses, and interest, in each case, to the extent allowed under applicable law

- *"Amount due from Debtor under the Master Agreement" in Japanese Yen have been converted to US Dollars using the conversion rate published by the US Federal Reserve for September 17, 2008: ¥104.71= \$1.00.*
- *"Default Interest due under Section 6 & 14 of the Master Agreement" has been calculated based on the "Amount due from Debtor under the Master Agreement" in USD for the period commencing on and including September 26, 2008, the date the Debtor received the notice dated September 22, 2008 from the Claimant and ending on and excluding October 3, 2008, the petition date of the Debtor, at Federal Funds Overnight Rate published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System plus 1% default charge compounded daily.*
- *"Fees and Expenses payable by Debtor under Section 11 of the Master Agreement" that were originally invoiced in Japanese Yen (¥4,406,805) have been converted to US Dollars from Japanese Yen using the conversion rate published by the Bank of Japan for September 1, 2009: ¥92.89=USD1.00. All other amounts fees and expenses were originally invoiced in US Dollars.*

¹ A portion of this amount (\$134,421.09) represents the undivided amount of fees and expenses incurred by the Creditor's US counsel relating to the preparation of all of the Creditor's proof of claims filed in these cases.

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September 15, 2009

**Aozora Bank, Ltd. - PROOF OF CLAIM AGAINST LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.
("LBHI") or an affiliated debtor.**

To Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC:

Enclosed please find two copies (one original signature; one photocopy) of the proof of claim hereby filed by Aozora Bank, Ltd. against LBHI and/or one of its affiliated debtors. Please retain the original copy and return to us the photocopy (time-stamped as "RECEIVED") in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Kind regards,



Matthew Bruckner
Associate

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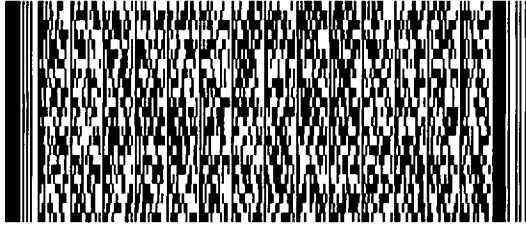
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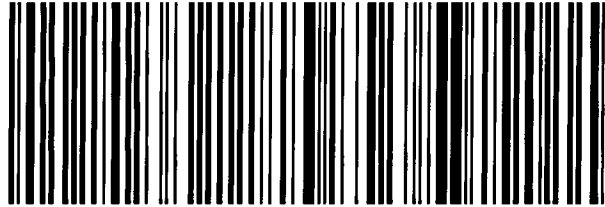


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